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CIVIL AVIATION
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INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT TO KEEP PACE WITH TRAFFIC GROWTH
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether recent World Bank Report has indicated that Airport infrastructure development has failed to keep pace with traffic growth in India;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the reaction of the Government thereto; and

(d) the steps proposed to be taken to develop infrastructure at airport keeping in view the estimated traffic growth?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV)

(a), (b), (c) & (d):- The draft Country Framework Report for private participation in Infrastructure as preparedby the World Bank had indicated that there would be an investment gap of Rs.1100 crores towards Airport Development and Upgradation during 9th Plan. Investment gap is expected to be covered through increased private sector participation through leasing of airports and increasing airport revenues.